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In re Application of:  
S.D. AUGUSTINE ET AL  
Serial No. 08/855,061  
Filed: May 13, 1997  
For: THERMAL BLANKET

) Group Art Unit: 3304  
Examiner: M. Graham  
Docket No.: AUGA01000012

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Dear Sir:

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Prosecution on this application has been suspended pending a decision by the Court Of Appeals, Federal Circuit on a Petition for Rehearing and a suggestion for Rehearing In Banc. That Petition has been denied and entry of the Judgment in litigation related to this application has been mandated. The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement forwards a copy of the Mandate. No appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to lift the suspension and restart the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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